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SUBJ: MRS MEIR'S ADDRESS TO KNESSET

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY SUMMARY OF REPORT BY RADIO
ISRAEL ON SPEECH WHICH PRIMIN MEIR GAVE BEFORE KNESSET 4:00
PM LOCAL NOVEMBER 13 (NO TEXT YET AVAILABLE).

2. MRS MEIR SAID SIX-POINT AGREEMENT OF NOVEMBER 11
WAS DESIGNED TO ASSURE CEASE-FIRE WOULD BE KEPT ON
LAND, ON SEA, AND IN AIR. ITS EXISTENCE DEPENDED ON
ITS BEING OBSERVED MUTUALLY IN ALL ITS PARTS.

3. SHE SAID IDF WAS READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY, BUT
PEACE WAS BETTER THAN ANOTHER ISRAELI VICTORY.

4. MRS MEIR DESCRIBED REFERENCES T OCT 22 LINES
AS DEALING WITH GEOGRAPHIC NON-RALITY. IT WAS
EGYPTIAN POLITICAL SLOGAN AIMED AT A) ACCUSING ISRAEL
OF HAVING BROKEN CEASE-FIRE WHEN IN FACT EGYPT HAD
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DONE THIS, AND B) EXTRICATING THIRD EGYPTIAN

ARMY.

5. PRIMIN PRAISED PRESIDENT NIXON FOR HIS STAND IN FACING SOVIET THREATS. SHE SAID MILITARY SUPPLIES TO ISRAEL ARE CONTINUING BY AIR AND OTHER MEANS. HER TALKS IN WASHINGTON HAD BEEN FRIENDLY AND USEFUL, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE STILL CERTAIN DIFFERENCES TO BE IRONED OUT AND TALKS WITH U.S. WOULD CONTINUE.

6. MRS MEIR ACKNOWLEDGED NEED FOR INQUIRY INTO SHORTCOMINGS IN ISRAELI PREPARATIONS FOR AND CONDUCT OF WAR. SHE SAID INQUIRY WOULD BE IMPARTIAL AND WOULD SPARE NO ONE. MEANWHILE, GOVT. WOULD ACT WITH FULL AUTHORITY UNTIL KNESSET ELECTIONS, WHICH WOULD BE HELD ON SCHEDULE. KEATING

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